**WHAT’S HAPPENING NEXT WEEK**

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**Rule for Next Week:** Respect others.

**Thought for the Week:** Don’t find fault, find a remedy. Henry Ford

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**FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

Dear Parents/Carers

**Welcome Kindergarten - 2015**

We welcome our new Kindergarten students and Parents/Carers to Peakhurst South Public School. The Kindergarten students came to school very settled and eager to begin their education at PSPS. It was an excellent start to the year. The Kindergarten students are already learning the new routines of ‘big school’ and have made many new friends. The Year 6 buddies are doing a fantastic job in looking after them on the playground at recess and lunch. Thank you to Miss Cole, Mrs Torresan and Mrs Blake for organising an excellent orientation and welcome program for our new Kindergarten students.

**House Leaders**

Congratulations to the following House Leaders for being elected into the following positions:

**Emerald:**
- Captain: Jessica T
- Vice-Captain: Lucas S

**Ruby:**
- Captain: Tara C
- Vice-Captain: Christian G

**Topaz:**
- Captain: Rhiana Z
- Vice-Captain: Chloe A

The House Captains and Vice Captains will be presented their Badges at our Monday morning assembly in Week 4 (16/02/2015).

**Classes 2015**

All of the classes were formed on the first day back at school and this has helped with a smooth and settled start to 2015. The students have started 2015 on a very positive note and I have been very impressed with the behaviour so far this year. It has been a very positive beginning and I look forward to an excellent year at Peakhurst South PS.

**Kimochi Parent Workshop**

Next Monday 9 February the School is hosting a Kimochi Training Afternoon for K-2 Parents. The afternoon session will begin at 3:30pm in our School Hall. The K-2 students can be supervised in the Library by our teachers. The session will run for approximately 90 minutes and is a valuable way of learning about what your child is doing in the classroom. The session is not free for the school so it would be great to see as many parents as possible.

If you have not done so yet please log into your Skoolbag application and in the news section reply with ‘yes’ if you are attending so that the school can be prepared for approximate numbers.
Parent Coffee Meeting
Next Friday at 10am in the School Library is the first Coffee Meeting. The first Coffee Meeting will be looking at the Schools Vision and School Plan for 2015-2017. Morning Tea and Coffee are provided. This is a relaxed forum where you are welcome to ask questions and discuss what is happening in our school. All parents are welcome to attend.

Stars of the Week
This week I was visited by some lovely Stage 2 students from 3/4W. They have been learning about the structure of a paragraph and read me their paragraphs on rewards. They were using excellent vocabulary and had well-formed sentences. Well done to Seth, Aiden, Chad, Jemma and Emily!

Yesterday I spent my morning visiting 1SB and 1J! I was very impressed with the work they were completing. They were learning about writing with adjectives and brainstormed a large range of adjectives that they then used in their recount writing. Some of the students even knew to use a capital for special places they visited. Well Done Year 1!

Natasha Eaton
Ms Natasha Eaton
R/Principal

FROM THE OFFICE
Payments - Online

This facility is accessible via the school’s website. You click $ Make a payment button which takes you to a secure Westpac payment page. We have attached a copy of the instructions with this newsletter.

If a payment is made prior to 6pm, it will appear in the school’s bank account the next day. Any payments made after 5:30pm will appear two days later.

If a parent wishes to make a payment for more than one child in the same transaction, you complete the payment details for the eldest child with the activity you wish to pay for, then add a tick next to OTHER type in the other student names and the cost.

PLEASE CHECK THE TOTAL PAYMENT AMOUNT before processing.

If you have any questions regarding the use of the EFTPOS or online facility please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Payments - EFTPOS
Parents/carers are now able to make payments for excursions, performances, voluntary contributions, PSSA etc by EFTPOS. The total minimum EFTPOS amount is $10. Please note that there is no cash out facility available.

Payments by EFTPOS can be made over the phone or by completing a credit card payment voucher which is attached (spare copies are also available from the school office).

Ms K McDonald
School Administration Manager

Communicating with the school
- First point of contact for matters relating to your child is normally your child’s class teacher, then the assistant principal for the stage, then the principal.
- If you need to meet with a teacher, assistant principal or the principal, please make an appointment so a special time can be set aside for you.
- This year whole staff meetings are held on Wednesdays 8.45am–9.15am and 3.30pm–4.30pm. Consequently, staff will not be available to meet with parents at these times on Wednesdays unless it is an urgent matter that cannot wait.
- Matters relating to school programs, eg sport, would normally be referred to the teacher or executive managing that program.
- In some cases, eg the band, matters may need to be referred to the P&C.
- Two other avenues parents have for seeking assistance are the P&C and the School Council. Both these groups have parent members and they may be able to help you if required.
- You may raise an issue through a letter, email or phone call, or request an appointment to discuss it.
Welcome to all our new students, I look forward to meeting you all and getting to know your names.

We need lots of new helpers this year, so please try and fit in a day at the canteen if at all possible — just drop in and see me. We are working on updating our menu and will have it out ASAP. In the meantime, please use the old menu available on the school’s website.

Jacinta Goodacre
Canteen Supervisor

The Uniform Shop will next be open on Thursday 19th February from 8:40am to 9:20am.

If you can’t make it to the shop, our price list and order form is available on the school’s website and your order can be placed into the Uniform Shop tray in the School Office and your items will be sent to your child’s class.

Sam and Sarah
Uniform Committee

Welcome to another exciting year of School Banking!

This year’s theme is the Outer Space Savers and we’ll be joining the Dollarmites on an intergalactic mission to Planet Savings.

Remember, Thursday is our School Banking day. If you have any questions or require assistance, please see me.

Sharon Burns
School Banking Coordinator

Welcome back for 2015 and our first issue of book club. Please find a letter attached to the newsletter explaining the book club procedures for the year.

Book Club is making it easier by distributing only one brochure to each student depending on their school year. You can pay by cash, cheque (made payable to Scholastic Australia), credit card (using the order form on the back of the brochure), or you can now place your order and pay for it directly online using Scholastic’s new LOOP (Linked Online Ordering & Payment system for parents) at http://www.scholastic.com.au/loop. Please note that if you order via LOOP no forms need to be handed in.

All orders need to be in by Monday 16 February and can be placed in the perspex box in the front office.

Thanks everyone, and happy reading!

Jayne Humphreys & Sarah Philp
Book Club Co-ordinators

Come join the band!

“Try-outs” for the 2015 PSPS Training Band will be held in the School Library on Thursday, 19th February at 3:30pm. Just bring your signed permission note and enthusiasm to try-out a concert band instrument — no prior experience required!

Information and permission notes were handed out this week to all stage 2 students, spares are available at the School Office.

Susan, Sue, Amanda, and Jocelyn
Band Committee

The first P&C Meeting for 2015 will be held on Wednesday 25 February at 7:30pm in the School Library. It’s a great place to find out more about what’s going on in the school, to meet other parents, and to become involved in the school community. There are also a few positions to fill if you’d like to consider being part of the wonderful Executive Team!

Rachel Robinson
P&C President
AMY’S Art School

- Free trial lesson!
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Amy is a professional and a very experienced art teacher now with over 15 years of teaching specialized art and drawing lessons for children. Students will be taught the basic skills of drawing and cartoon design right up to professional sketching and painting. Children’s future intellectual development will be improved with these life long skills.

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